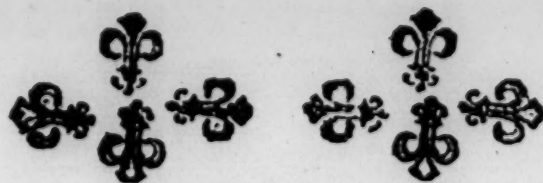


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**F**irst, it is desired that it may be Inacted by this present *Parliament*, that no *Scottish* Ships, or Vessels, or Passengers belonging to the Kingdome of *Scotland*, be pressed by Land or Sea in any part of the Kingdomes of *England* and *Ireland*, Sea-Ports or Harbours thereof, seeing these are free of any Presse by the Law of our *Kingdome*.

Secondly, For a better Commerce and Intercourse betwixt *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, That it may be now declared lawfull to transport all Goods and Commodities from *Scotland* to *England* and *Ireland*, or from thence to *Scotland* in the same case, and as free of Customs and all other Taxations whatsoever, as if they were transported from one part of *Scotland* to another, or from one part or Port of *England* or *Ireland* to another, with this Declaration alwayes that the said Immutuall Liberties in so farre as concernes goods prohibited by the Lawes of ey-  
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ther of the Kingdomes to be transported to forraign Nations, shall onely serve for the inward use of the said three Kingdomes alementally, & the manner of the restraint and punishment of the *Contraveeneers* to be considered upon, and that all native and forraigne Commodities not prohibited in the Kingdom from whence they are transported, may bee imported by *Scottishmen* as freely as any of his Majesties Subjects of *England* or *Ireland*, and so reciprocally in *Scotland* by the *English* and *Irish*.

Thirdly, That the *Scottish* Ships comming from a forraigne Nation, and arriving in any Roades, Havens, or Ports of *England* or *Ireland*, through tempest of weather, or for refreshment, or upon whatsoever other occasion, and not disloading may be free to passe and repasse without searching, or any other impediment. And that if *Scottish-men* should be laden with forraigne Commodities in any forraigne place, and in forraign Bottomes, or in any *English* or *Irish* Bottome, That it shall be free to the owners thereof and their Factors to unload their moneyes, goods, or Commodities aforesaid, in any part of *England* or *Ireland*, and to transport the same from thence to *Scotland* without any impediment to be made to them. And the *English* and *Irish* to have the like liberty reciprocally in *Scotland*.

Fourthly, if any other Vessels laden with *Scottish-men*s goods, going to, or comming from any forraign Nation, pertaining to *Scottish-men* aforesaid, shall arrive in any part of *England* or *Ireland*, and have necessity to sell a parcell of their said goods, That it shall be lawfull for them to do the same, and to transport



sport the remnant to *Scotland*, or else-where, without payment of any *Custom*, but for so much as they shall happen to sell, & the *English* and *Irish* to have the like liberty reciprocally in *Scotland*.

Fifthly, In respect of the great detriment sustained by his Majesties subjects, and by the *Dunkirks* and other *Pirats*, by robbing them of their goods, taking their ships and spoyling their men: That some solid course may be taken for the preventing the like in time to come; so that his Majesties subjects may have free trade hereafter, and the *Scottish* ships passing, to *France*, *Holland*, or any other part, may have a safe convoy of his Majesties ships, as the *English* and *Irish* ships have.

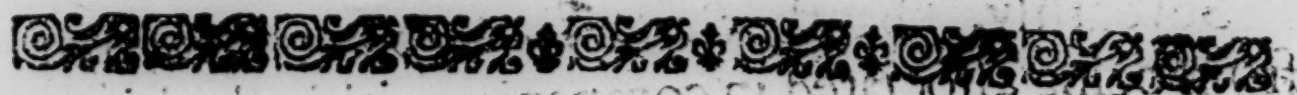
Sixthly, There can be no greater mark of mutuall unity betwixt the Kingdomes, then a free and peaceable conversing at home and abroad, therefore wee crave from the Parliament of England, that where the *English* have any out-trade or dealing in forraigne places, that it may be free to *Scottish-men* to out-trade and deale in the same places, without any impediment to be made to them by the *English* or *Irish*, and the *English* and *Irish* to have the like liberty in out-trade or dealing of *Scottish-men* in forraigne places.

Seventhly, That the *Scottish-men* be not debarred from being associated in companies within the kingdom of *England* & *Ireland*, upon such conditions as the *English* & *Irish* are admitted, and this to be reciprocally for *England* & *Ireland* in companies, & all associatiōs in *Scotl.* & because there is not such manufactories as yet erected in *Scotland* as are necessary



and that the trade of fishing ( which is one of the greatest benefits in his Majesties Dominions ) is not yet brought to perfection, it is fit that by mutuall concourse of both Kingdomes, such a course may be taken, as may best bring the Trade of manufactories in *Scotland* and fishing within his Majesties Seas to perfection, and that Commissioners may be directed by the *King* and *Parliaments* of the *Kingdomes* to treat upon such means and conditions as may subsist with the freedome and liberties, and may conduce best to the good and benefit of his Majesties Dominions.

Eightly, That the House of *Parliament* would be pleased to take into their considerations the exorbitant customes and taxations, and other rigorous dealings, whereof the particulars are set downe in a note herewith, given in, taken & used by the King of *Denmarke* both of the *Scottish* and *English*: and whereas his Majesties Subjects have already felt the smart thereof, that now some good course may bee taken for reducing the said exactions to some reasonable knowne and constant measure, and for the liberty of his Majesties Subjects from the like rigorous dealing in time to come.



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